

SECTION II—REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application.

RCE after Notice of Allowance:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 26, 2010, applicants acknowledge that all claims pending in the application are allowed. Specifically, claims 35, 38-43, 46-51 and 54-58 are allowed, which are renumbered by the office as claims 1-18, respectively.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith, an RCE requesting continued examination and an IDS submission presenting additional references for consideration on the record by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims pending in the application are patentable over the prior art of record, and are further patentable over the references presented with the IDS given that none of the cited references disclose:

... a first and second virtual interface, each to selectively expose a different subset of the Web service operations and the Web service parameters in the Web service implementation, wherein each of the first and second virtual interfaces are publishable as a separate deployed Web service ...

as Applicants recite within independent claim 35 as set forth above.

Applicants further submit that the remaining independent claims, which recite a similar limitation, as well as those claims which depend directly or indirectly from the independent claims and thus incorporate the limitations of their respective independent claims upon which they depend, are patentable over the references of record and the presently cited references from the IDS for at least the same reasons as stated above with respect to independent claim 35.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow all claims pending in the application as presented herein.

CONCLUSION

Given the above remarks, all claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance. If the undersigned attorney has overlooked subject matter in any of the cited references that is relevant to allowance of the claims, the Examiner is requested to specifically point out where such subject matter may be found. Further, if there are any informalities or questions that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (503) 439-8778.

Charge Deposit Account

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fee(s) that may be due in this matter, and please credit the same deposit account for any overpayment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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